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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 45 L Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Assignment of OVS Certifications from Consolidated
Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. to Everfast Fiber Networks LLC

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. ("CCES") submits this letter to ensure the continuing accuracy of the Commission's records in connection with the Certification to Operate an Open Video System ("OVS Certification") for Kansas City, Missouri. This letter notifies the Commission that the OVS Certification is now currently held by Everfast Fiber Networks LLC ("Everfast").

Pursuant to a March 2, 2022, Asset Purchase Agreement, Everfast acquired the customer base and other assets associated with the telecommunications services of CCES and Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. ("Consolidated") in the Kansas City metropolitan areas. The assignment was approved by the Commission on November 4, 2022.<sup>2</sup> As a result, Everfast now holds CCES' OVS Certification.

The OVS Certification was originally granted to Everest Midwest Licensee, LLC by DA 03-796, released on December 30, 2004. The company subsequently changed its name to SureWest Kansas Licenses, LLC. Consolidated acquired SureWest, including the OVS license in 2012. See Notice of Domestic Section 214 Authorization Granted, 27 FCC Rcd 2299 (Wirel. Comp. Bur. 2012). In 2016, SureWest Kansas Licenses, LLC merged with and into its affiliate SureWest Kansas, Inc., which then merged with and into CCES, with CCES as the surviving entity. The OVS certificate was then held by CCES, and CCES notified the Commission on January 27, 2016.

Public Notice, International Authorizations Granted, ITC-ASG-202220329-00045, DA No. 22-1179, (Int. Bur. Nov. 10, 2022) at p. 2; Public Notice, *Domestic Section 214 Application Granted For The Acquisition Of Certain Assets Of Consolidated Communications Enterprise* 

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CCES, Consolidated, and Everfast provide the following updated contact information for the holder of the OVS Certification:

Everfast Fiber Networks LLC 9669 Lackman Road Lenexa, Kansas 66219 Attn: Paul Krueger Paul.krueger@everfastfiber.com

Based on a review of the Commission's rules, the Parties understand that no formal application or notice filing was required for the assignment of these OVS Certification to Everfast. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Services Inc. By Everfast Fiber Networks LLC, WC Docket No. 22-141, DA 22-1157 (Wirel. Comp. Bur. Nov. 4, 2022).